

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A stable, acidic, and transparent drink comprising a flavor composition comprising a flavor, a sucrose fatty acid ester having an HLB of 16 to 19 and lysolecithin, wherein said drink has a pH of from 3.5 to 4.0.

2. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sucrose fatty acid ester has a monoester content of 70% by weight or more and is contained in an amount of from 0.5 to 5% by weight, and the weight ratio of said sucrose fatty acid ester/lysolecithin ranges from 1/0.01 to 1/1.0.

3. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein said sucrose fatty acid ester is sucrose palmitate.

4. The stable, acidic, and transparent drink as claimed in claim 2, wherein said sucrose fatty acid ester is sucrose palmitate.

5. The stable, and acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 1, which further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polyglycerol fatty acid ester having an HLB of 12 to 15 and a monoglycerol fatty acid ester having an HLB of 0 to 1.

6. The stable, and acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 2, which further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polyglycerol fatty acid ester having an HLB of 12 to 15 and a monoglycerol fatty acid ester having an HLB of 0 to 1.

7. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 5, wherein the content of said polyglycerol fatty acid ester and/or monoglycerol fatty acid ester ranges from 0.1 to 4 parts by weight in the case of polyglycerol fatty acid ester, or from 0.002 to 0.05 parts by weight in the case of monoglycerol fatty acid ester based on one part by weight of the sucrose fatty acid ester.

8. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 6, wherein the content of said polyglycerol fatty acid ester and/or monoglycerol fatty acid ester ranges from 0.1 to 4 parts by weight in the case of polyglycerol fatty acid ester, or from 0.002 to 0.05 parts by weight in the case of monoglycerol fatty acid ester based on one part by weight of the sucrose fatty acid ester.

9. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 5, wherein said polyglycerol fatty acid ester is one or two members selected from the group consisting of decaglycerol monostearate and decaglycerol monolaurate and said monoglycerol fatty

acid ester is monoglycerol oleate.

10. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 6, wherein said polyglycerol fatty acid ester is one or two members selected from the group consisting of decaglycerol monostearate and decaglycerol monolaurate and said monoglycerol fatty acid ester is monoglycerol oleate.

11. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 1, which is an acidic carbonate-free transparent drink.

12. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 2, which is an acidic carbonate-free transparent drink.

13. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 5, which is an acidic carbonate-free transparent drink.

14. The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 6, which is an acidic carbonate-free transparent drink.